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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 10, 2006

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ReNea D. Berggren

Date: October 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2006, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on August 10, 2006. A Petition for a two month extension of time along with authorization to charge the requisite fee has been submitted with this response. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Consideration of the Amendments and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.